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ALABAMA COLLEGE
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HISTORY

In the spring of 1923 Alabama College initiated a State Basketball Tournament for high school girls. It was organized largely by Dr. O. C. Carmichael, then Dean of the College; Miss Rebecca Funk, then Head of the Physical Education Department; Miss Minnie Sellers, an outstanding Physical Education Supervisor in the State; and Dr. M. L. Orr, Director of the Training Schools.

The contests were extended beyond basketball to other fields of activity in the second year, high schools sending exhibits of their work in Clothing and Art; and Speech students to compete in a State Declamation Contest. Music was added in 1925 with contests in Piano, Voice, and Violin.

The State Girls' Athletic Association, which was founded at the first Basketball Tournament and which sponsored the event for the first three years, was absorbed by the Alabama High School Athletic Association in 1925.

This Association in 1928 appointed a committee of directors of health and physical education for girls to prepare a comprehensive program of athletics for high school girls which would stimulate interest in a wide range of activities. The formulation of a State point system for junior and senior high school girls resulted. This was approved by the State Department of Education and made a part of the program of the Division of Physical and Health Education.

The State High School Athletic Association recommended in 1929 the establishment of a State Play Day, for the winners of school and State letters under the point system, and its substitution for the Basketball Tournament.

The College invited winners of school or State letters under the point system to a three-day program in 1930, and four hundred sixteen girls from thirty-seven schools accepted.

The meet has been held each year continually since its organization. The high attendance mark of approximately fifteen hundred has been attained in a single year by the Inter-High School Meet in all its phases.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Objectives

The general program of Alabama College includes the four special fields of the Inter-High School Meet—Music, Speech, Home Economics, and Physical Education. These subjects vital to the needs of young women have not been given full recognition in some high schools. The College, therefore, serves the State doubly by promoting interest in these fields among the high schools as well as on its own campus.

Furthermore, by bringing together high school representatives to enjoy for a few days the atmosphere of college life, the Inter-High School Meet stimulates the interest of hundreds of girls who otherwise might not realize the advantages of continuing their preparation for life's work.

Entertainment

Alabama College cares for the board and lodging of the contestants and their chaperons during the Meet. The high schools' only expense in sending their students is the cost of transportation, and a registration fee of \$1.50 for schools entering the Home Economics, Music, and Speech contests. Schools entering the Play Day *only* will not be required to pay this fee.

Men chaperons will be entertained in private homes, but the College will not be able to provide for bus drivers or others not designated as chaperons or officials. Board and lodging may be obtained at nominal rates in Montevallo boarding houses. Each visitor expecting to stay in the College dormitories must bring two sheets and a pillow case.

The College will not be prepared to furnish meals to visitors before breakfast, Thursday, April 7, or after noon lunch, Friday, April 8.

By writing to the General Chairman of the Meet, schools located at remote points from Alabama College may be granted the privilege of having supper on Wednesday, April 6. Under no circumstances is the College planning to furnish meals after noon Friday, April 8.

Participation

Any Alabama high school, public or private, accredited or non-accredited, may participate in all contests except Play Day, for which membership in the State High School Athletic Association is required.

All individuals offering exhibits or taking part in contests must be approved by high schools at which they are bona fide undergraduate students.

Entry Blanks

A school or individual desiring to enter any phase of the Meet will fill out and mail to Mr. W. J. Kennerly, the General Chairman, by *March 25*, the *Official Entry Blank* enclosed in the back of this bulletin.

The second and only other blank to be filled out and mailed is the *Registration List for State Play Day*, found in the Play Day section of this bulletin. This list must be mailed to the Secretary of the Alabama High School Athletic Association by *March 25*.

Prompt mailing of these two lists is essential if contestants are to be eligible, and their entertainment is to be arranged.

Chaperons

Each school represented is expected to have at least one woman chaperon. Schools sending more than 25 students are asked to send at least two chaperons. The chaperons will be assigned rooms near their students, and will be responsible for their conduct at the College.

STATE PLAY DAY

Thursday, April 7, 10 A. M., to Friday, April 8, 12 Noon

An invitation to attend State Play Day is extended to all girls who fulfill the requirements set up by the State High School Athletic Association. These regulations were published in Supplement No. 3, Point System for High School Girls, October, 1936, and are as follows:

"To be eligible for 1938, all girls who attended 1937 State Play Day except graduating seniors must submit by March 1, 1938, an application for a school and a state award (1200 points) and have it approved soon after this. Those who did not attend 1937 State Play Day or who are not graduating seniors must have submitted by June 1, 1937, and had approved soon after that date an application for a school award (800 points) and also, submit by January 1, 1938, and have approved soon thereafter, an application for a state award (400 points). A graduating senior may be eligible if she submits by March 1, 1938, an application for a school award (800 points) earned since March 1, 1937, that is approved soon after March 1, 1938."

All applications for awards should be submitted to the Chairmen of the District Women's Committees of the Alabama High School Athletic Association, who are as follows:

District I

- Section 1. Margaret Thomason, Murphy H. S., Mobile.
- Section 2. Ruby Bateman, Neal H. S., Brewton.

District II

- Section 1. Lela Holland, Young Jr. H. S., Dothan.
- Section 2. Lucy Lee Pruett, High School, Andalusia.

District III

- Section 1. Sallie Alice Knott, High School, Livingston.
- Section 2. Mrs. William Averyt (Eugenia Morrow), High School, Orrville.
- Section 3. Mrs. Schuessler, Baldwin Jr. H. S., Montgomery.

District IV

(Only one section.)

Mrs. Robert Brown, Lee Co. H. S., Auburn.

District V

Section 1. Bernice Blackshere, High School, Tuscaloosa.

Section 2. Rubie Jo Snellgrove, Jefferson Co. H. S., Tarrant.

District VI

Section 1. Druscilla Williams, Mignon H. S., Sylacauga.

Section 2. Bill Nichols, High School, Jacksonville.

District VII

Section 1. Mrs. J. O. Richardson, High School, Cherokee.

Section 2. Lucile Holman, High School, Sulligent.

District VIII

Section 1. Mary Noble Oliphant, Athens College, Athens.

Section 2. Mrs. Armstrong, High School, Boaz.

Eligibility Lists

The official eligibility list giving the names of and other information concerning the girls who are to take part in Play Day must be sent to Mr. Stough, Secretary of the Alabama High School Athletic Association by March 25, 1938, and must be signed by the school principal. No lists will be accepted after this date. The Registration List on page 9 of this bulletin should be used. The Official Entry Blank giving names and other information should be sent by March 25, 1938, to Mr. W. J. Kennerly, Montevallo, Alabama, in order that room reservations may be made. This form is enclosed in the back of this bulletin. *Kindly note that there are two blanks to be sent in, the one to Mr. Kennerly, and one to Mr. Stough.*

The Point System

The point system has been revised, and new record forms adopted. Full explanations of the system are given in the new State Course of Study in Health and Physical

Education for High School Girls, issued free to teachers by the State Department of Education, and a sample point system record form can be secured free of charge from the State Department of Education. A school may make its own records from the sample, or buy printed forms from the Wetumpka Printing Company, Wetumpka, Alabama, for ten cents each for from one to five copies, or for less if a large number is ordered.

Schedule

Play Day will open officially with a general meeting Thursday at 10 A. M. in Palmer Hall. Prior to this hour, each teacher and her girls must have registered with Miss Minnie Sellers in the study room of West Wing in Main Dormitory. Each girl should be in Montevallo early enough to get her room assignment before this time. At 11 A. M. Play Day participants will meet at the Gymnasium for assignment to teams, and at 12 noon there will be a general meeting at the field. Activities will begin at 2:30 P. M., and supper will be at Camp. On Friday activities will resume at 9:15 and Play Day will end with a general meeting on the field at 11:30 A. M.

Play Day Activities

The following activities will be included in the program on Thursday and Friday: Circle Pole Ball, Soccer Kick Ball, Modified Track Activities, Rope Jumping, Keep Away, Human Croquet, Mass Games, Relays, Baseball, Box Hockey, Volley Ball, Newcomb, Nine Court Basket Ball, Folk Dancing, Clock Golf, Mass Badminton, Ping Pong, Shuffle Board.

Besides the State Course of Study, the following references are given for these activities: Bancroft, J. R., *Games for the Play Ground, School, and Gymnasium*; LaSalle, Dorothy, *Play Activities for Elementary Schools*; *Service Bulletins*, published by the National Section on Women's Athletics; Mason and Mitchell, *Active Games and Contests*; *Spalding Guides*, Numbers 115R, 121R, 116R, published by the American Sports Publishing Company, 105 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

Physical Education Teachers

Following the supper at Camp Thursday evening, there will be a meeting of all physical education teachers for discussion of the course of study and the point system.

Teachers are urged to read the many excellent articles in the following 1937-38 Spalding Guides: *Basketball for Women*, *Soccer for Women*, and *the Women's Hand Book*.

Sources of Information

For additional information concerning State Play Day write to Mr. W. J. Kennerly, General Chairman, Montevallo; for Point System information write to Miss Minnie Sellers, Jacksonville; and for eligibility information write to Mr. Sellers Stough, Secretary, Alabama High School Athletic Association, Box 1425, Birmingham.

Additional Instructions for Play Day

1. Play Day guests should arrive not earlier than Thursday morning, April 7. The first meal served will be breakfast on that day. The last meal served will be lunch Friday. If exceptions are necessary, the request and reasons should be sent in advance to the General Chairman. (See page 3.)

2. Play Day entrants are requested not to enter other events because of limited time.

3. Each girl is requested to bring tennis shoes and a gymnasium suit, suitable for playing out-of-doors. *Please bring warm clothes for out-of-doors in case of cold weather.* Each girl is requested to wear her point system emblem.

4. Only girls who are eligible to participate can be entertained by the College.

5. Teachers will be assigned rooms adjoining those of their groups and will be responsible for their conduct at all times.

6. Teachers are requested to see that the attire of their groups is correct. Dresses are to be worn at all times except during participation in the events of Play Day. Gymnasium suits are never to be worn on the front campus, in the parlors of the dormitories, or in Palmer Hall.



IN THE AUDITORIUM OF BEAUTIFUL PALMER HALL GIRLS ATTENDING THE 1938 INTER-HIGH SCHOOL MEET WILL PRESENT THEIR PLAYS AND GATHER FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLIES.



Alabama High School Athletic Association
REGISTRATION LIST FOR STATE PLAY DAY
(This Blank Must Be Submitted by March 25, 1938)

-----Alabama
-----1938

Mr. Sellers Stough, Secretary,
Box 1425,
Birmingham, Alabama.

I have assured myself that according to records on file
in my office all girls whose names appear below are eligible
by the rules of the Alabama High School Athletic Associa-
tion to represent the ----- High
School in the annual State Play Day to be held at Alabama
College, Montevallo, on April 7 and 8, 1938.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL		JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	
Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
1.-----	-----	13.-----	-----
2.-----	-----	14.-----	-----
3.-----	-----	15.-----	-----
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9.-----	-----	21.-----	-----
10.-----	-----	22.-----	-----
11.-----	-----	23.-----	-----
12.-----	-----	24.-----	-----

Signed,

Chaperon. Principal.

In addition to filling in and mailing this blank to Mr. Stough, schools entering Play Day should fill in and mail the General Information section of the Official Entry Blank at the back of this bulletin to Mr. W. J. Kennerly, Montevallo.



HOME ECONOMICS

The State Department of Education is cooperating with Alabama College in the State Home Economics Meet for high school girls to be held as a part of the Inter-High School Meet at Montevallo on April 7 and 8, 1938. Only regularly enrolled high school students taking home economics are eligible to enter.

Entries for the Home Economics Contest include:

1. Home Economics Year Book
2. High School Girl's Wardrobe
3. Personal Account Book
4. Personal Account Book with Budget
5. Child's Play Dress and Bloomers
6. Boy's Wash Suit
7. Food Preparation
8. High School Girl's Costume
9. Church Costume
10. Formal Cotton Party Dress
11. Meal Planning objective test
12. Nursery School.

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. W. J. Kennerly, General Chairman, Alabama College, Montevallo.

PLANS

The Home Economics Meet is a non-competitive meet. All school entries are on the same basis. Judging of entries is done by the high school teachers of Home Economics whose students participate in the meet. The schedule of events is so arranged that all teachers may observe all entries. There will be no time overlapping of entries. The judging will be expressed in terms of levels of performance, as: Levels one, two, and three, indicating levels superior, good, and acceptable. Teachers judging the various entries will have time to discuss the article or performance under consideration. Teachers attending the meet with entries in Entry 7 may observe during the performance.

To simplify evaluation in entries 8, 9, and 10 students will be grouped according to enrollment of their high schools. Schools with enrollments under one hundred will form group A; between one hundred and two hundred, group B; over two hundred, group C. After the teachers have evaluated their group the students and teachers will have an opportunity to see all entries.

Before arranging for the particular entries, students should familiarize themselves with all the conditions and requirements of the entry. The Meet is so planned that all teachers having entries may assist or be present at any event.

TRIP TO THE STATE CONTEST

To the Winners in Local Contests:

It is an honor for a student to have been chosen in the local contest to represent the best home economics work done in her school. It is hoped that the trip to Montevallo will help you in building standards for further improvement. The spirit of the meet is not for further competition, but for further education. We hope that you will feel free to ask questions and take part in evaluating your work and the work of other students.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 7

Morning

- 8:30- 9:30 Registration of all home economics entries in Bloch Hall.
- 9:30-10:00 Meeting of all home economics teachers, Bloch Hall, 102.
- 10:00-10:40 General Meeting, Palmer Hall.
- 11:00-12:00 Entry 11.

Afternoon

- 2:00- 2:30 Evaluating exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4.
- 2:30- 4:30 High School Girl's Costume, Entry 8.
- 4:30- 5:30 Evaluating exhibits 5, 6.

Friday, April 8

Morning

- 8:00- 9:00 Food Preparation, Entry 7, Group A.
- 9:00-11:00 Afternoon dresses modeled and judged, Entries 9, 10.
(Entries of long and short dresses.)
- 11:00-12:00 Food Preparation, Entry 7, Group B.

Afternoon

- 1:00- 2:00 Nursery School Discussion, Entry 12.
- 2:00- 3:00 Food Preparation, Entry 7, Group C.
- 3:00- 3:30 Teachers' Discussion of Meet Findings.

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT ENTRIES

SCHOOL ENTRIES

Entry No. 1—Home Economics Year Book

(Judged by Score Card on page 17.)

A portfolio showing the various means used for acquainting the school and community with the work of the home economics department. This should include a brief outline and description of activities, news items (give dates and publications), photographs, and other materials presenting the year's publicity program of the department.

Entry No. 2—High School Girl's Wardrobe

(Judged by Score Card on page 17.)

This wardrobe will include two complete costumes suitable for high school girl and will be exhibited as a unit. This is a school entry stressing the ability to select attractive and suitable garments and combine them in a wardrobe, emphasizing wise choosing and spending. Only one wardrobe may be entered by a school. Each wardrobe must include all articles mentioned below, including:

- A. A school costume.
- B. A costume suitable for informal afternoon and for church.
- C. Underwear and accessories for both.

The costumes should be suitable for the community in which the pupils live. Each costume must be complete, including undergarments, shoes, and hose. The church costume should include a hat. One sleeping garment should be included. The articles need not belong to one girl or be of the same size. An itemized list of the retail cost for all the articles in the wardrobe must be included with the entry. In judging the entry consideration will be given to the total cost of the wardrobe in relation to its attractiveness, suitability and practicability. An inexpensive wardrobe that fulfills these requirements will be given preference over a more expensive one.

Garments may be old or new. They may be home-made or ready-made, except the following which must be made by an individual pupil as a part of the regular school work:

- A. The school dress must be made in home economics I or II in class or as home practice or home project work, and must be made of cotton.
- B. The informal afternoon and church dress must be

made if the school has three years of home economics. It may be a class problem, or a home project or home practice problem. In schools offering only one or two years of work this dress need not be made as part of the school work, but may be purchased or borrowed for the wardrobe. The dress should be of linen, cotton, or rayon. It must be suitable for any type of informal afternoon, but it may be either long or short.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

Entry No. 3—Personal Account Book. (Open to Home Economics I)

(Judged by Score Card on page 17.)

A personal account book kept six consecutive months showing both income and expenditures. Records must be either all in ink or all in pencil.

Entry No. 4—Personal Account Book and Budget. (Open to Home Economics II and III)

(Judged by Score Card on page 18.)

Same as Entry No. 3, accompanied by a budget for the following year. Entries must be either all in ink or all in pencil. The budget is to be based on a summary of expenses of the past year.

Entry No. 5—Child's Play Dress and Bloomers. (Class work in Home Economics I or II)

(Judged by Score Card on page 18.)

Entry No. 6—Boy's Wash Suit. (Class work in Home Economics I or II)

(Judged by Score Card on page 18.)

Suits must be made with flat fell seams and a placket on each side of trousers.

DESCRIPTION OF "IN PERSON" ENTRIES

Entry No. 7—Food Preparation. (Open to Home Economics I, II, or III)

(Judged by Score Card on page 18.)

The contest is open to two students from each school who have had or are taking some work in food preparation. Entries will be limited to 33 schools. They will be selected in the order of registration.

The purpose of the contest is to test the method and skill in food preparation and to demonstrate a standard for the finished product. The same menu, with supplies and recipes, will be given to each group on entering the laboratory. They will be expected to prepare the food, set up a tray and leave the kitchen in an orderly condition within a one hour period.

Suitable costume for foods laboratory must be worn by each contestant. Pot holders and paper towels will be furnished as well as recipes.

Entry No. 8—School Costume. (Open to Home Economics I and II)

(Judged by Score Card on page 19.)

The school costume must be modeled by the girl who made the dress. It must follow the requirements for the school costume as listed under Entry No. 2, but must be a different dress.

Entry No. 9—Church Costume. (Open to Home Economics II and III)

(Judged by Score Card on page 19.)

The church dress must be modeled by the girl who made it as part of the regular class work, or as home project or home practice work. Other requirements are the same as those listed under Entry No. 2. A hat should be included.

Entry No. 10—Formal Cotton Party Dress.

Requirements same as Entry No. 9, except the dress is formal and not suitable for church. Hat may be omitted if desired.

Entry No. 11—Meal Planning.

This contest is open to one student from each school who has had or is taking some work in food selection.

The purpose of the contest is to test the student's ability to plan menus and to select food suitable for individual and family needs through the use of objective tests.

The problems will include:

- (1) Supplying the missing meal to a day's menu.
- (2) Completing unbalanced meals by adding certain foods.
- (3) Choosing low cost meals.

- (4) Selecting for special diet needs as—a soft diet, a gaining diet, a reducing diet.
- (5) Selection of food for good nutrition of children, high school students and adults.

Entry No. 12—Nursery School. (Open to Home Economics III)

In this entry students will be permitted to observe in the nursery school at Alabama College and take part in the children's activities. This is intended to provide students with opportunity to put their classroom theories into practice. The group will meet for informal discussion and for evaluation of their experiences with the children.

RULES TO BE READ CAREFULLY

1. Clothing classes must enter as a unit. This means that every girl has done the problem. The local judging must be held after the necessary work, as described under the entry, has been completed by each student. Only the best, as selected in the local judging, should be sent to the State Meet.

2. No one girl can participate in more than three entries.

3. Only one girl from a school may participate in an entry, except Entries 1, 2, and 7, which require the work of a school or a team of two girls.

4. All work submitted for the contest is limited to work done since April, 1937.

5. A school must send *only* such articles as are listed in the entries.

6. Any girl entering the State Meet must be in good standing in school and must have scored among the upper fourth in the school "try-out".

7. A school, whether it sends representatives or not, may enter in Entries 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

8. Exhibit entries should be plainly marked with the Entry number, school number, and pupil's name if an individual entry.

9. Directions for marking clothing exhibits: Entries 2, 5, and 6.

- (1) A school sending or bringing an exhibit must place on top in the box containing the exhibit an inventory of all articles therein, with the name of the

school, the name of each girl, the number of each entry, and the total money cost (excluding labor value) of each total entry. This must *not* be pasted to the box.

- (2) The entry number, the student's name, and the number of the school must be typed or printed in ink on white cotton cloth and sewed on the wrong side at the bottom of each garment in the back. *Garments not labeled according to directions will be eliminated.*

10. Exhibits must be received not later than Wednesday night, April 6, if mailed; and not later than Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, April 7, if brought in person.

11. All representatives attending the Meet *must be registered in person by 9:30 A. M., Thursday, April 7.*

SCORE CARDS

HOME ECONOMICS YEAR BOOK

1. General appearance	20
2. Material included	80
a. Effectiveness for desired results	15
b. Originality	15
c. Scope and variety	15
d. Quantity	15
e. Organization	20

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S WARDROBE

1. General appearance	15
2. Harmony of entire costume	30
a. Design of individual articles	10
b. Color combinations	10
c. The ensemble	10
3. Suitability of each costume to use	20
4. Technique on garments made	15
5. Cost of article in relation to:	20
a. Attractiveness	6
b. Suitability	6
c. Durability	8

PERSONAL ACCOUNT BOOK

1. Neatness	20
a. Words and figures written legibly	
b. Clean and free from ink blots	
c. Neat erasures	

2.	Completeness	50
a.	Accounts—all items entered for entire time	
3.	Accuracy	30
a.	Balance and expenditures equal the income	

PERSONAL ACCOUNT BOOK AND BUDGET

1.	Neatness	20
a.	Words and figures written legibly	
b.	Clean and free from ink blots	
c.	Neat erasures	
2.	Completeness	50
a.	Accounts—all items entered for entire time	
b.	Budgets—Good apportionment of money to be spent; based on expenditures of past year.	
3.	Accuracy	30
a.	Accounts should be balanced	
b.	Budgets—Some itemization to show details of purchases to be made and amounts to be spent for various items; approximate cost and number of new clothing to be purchased.	

CLOTHING EXHIBITS, ENTRIES 5, 6

Children's Garments

1.	Suitability of design and material	65
a.	Self help aspects	30
	Design	
	Fastenings	
b.	Economic aspects	15
	Durability	
	Provision for growth	
	Ease of laundering and cleaning	
c.	Artistic aspects	20
	Beauty of design and color	
	Simplicity	
	Design in scale for child	
2.	Workmanship	35
	Neatness and quality of stitching	
	Thread fastened	
	Reinforcement where necessary, etc.	

FOOD PREPARATION, ENTRY 7

1.	Personal appearance of contestant	10
	Costume—Suitability, cleanliness and neatness	
2.	Preparation of food	80
	Organization of time and work	10

Economy and use of equipment	10
Management of fuel	10
Skill in preparation	10
Method of preparation	10
Standard products	20
Appearance of table	10
3. Laboratory neatness	10
Equipment clean and in order	
Towels clean and neatly hung	

SCHOOL AND AFTERNOON COSTUMES, ENTRIES 8, 9, 10

1. General appearance	15
a. Costume—neatness of finish, pressing and cleanliness	5
b. Wearer—personal hygiene, condition of hair, nails, etc.	5
c. Personality, poise, graciousness	5
2. Style	25
a. Posture of wearer	9
b. Design of costume	8
c. Fit of garment	8
3. Material	20
a. Color, becomingness to wearer, suitability to purpose	7
b. Design of material and trimming	6
c. Wearing qualities, fastness of color, texture	7
4. Workmanship	10
5. Appropriateness	10
6. Accessories	10
7. Cost	10

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The study of child growth and development should be a part of all home economics programs. The scope and trends of the study are influenced by the preparation of the teacher. This field of teaching is in a state of flux because research is continually bringing facts to light which replace empirical thinking. A high school teacher of home economics can keep modern in her teaching of child growth and development by studying such contemporary publications as *Child Study*, *The National Parent-Teacher Magazine*, *Journal of Home Economics*.

HOME ECONOMICS YEAR BOOK

The purposes of the year book are: First, to help develop the interest and responsibility of home economics departments of the Alabama high schools for acquainting the community with objectives and the projects developed in the home economics department; second, to help develop a state-wide informational program for the benefit of citizens of Alabama regarding the program and activities of home economics in the State; third, to promote the continued growth of intelligent support of home economics throughout the State; fourth, to stimulate the home economics students and teachers to do increasingly better work as they gain the interest and support of their homes, schools, and communities.

PERSONAL ACCOUNTS AND BUDGETING

The record of personal accounts is to show how money has been handled by the individual. This includes a record of both the girl's income and expenditures over a period of at least six months.

There should be a column for income, in which allowances and money earned are recorded.

Other columns should be headed: Clothing, Personal, Church and Gifts, Education, and Amusements. All expenditures for accessories to the wardrobe and all cleaning of clothing should come in the Clothing column. Materials for making personal garments in home economics are clothing expenditures. In the Personal column, cosmetics, tooth brushes and paste, shampoos and waves, stamps and stationery, etc., should be recorded. The Education column includes all school supplies and expenses. Amusement expenditures include all recreation, and extra food bought.

A budget is an estimate of the future use of money. It should be based on the set of accounts kept for the previous year.

CLOTHING SELECTION AND CONSTRUCTION

The desire for style is an important factor in modern dress and is one of the reasons people often prefer to buy their clothing. Bought clothing may also be desirable because of lack of time or the low cost of some types of mass production. Every home economics student should consider these points when starting to construct a garment and should strive to make any garment that she constructs

superior to one she could buy at a similar cost. To do this, attention must be paid to the following factors of dress:

1. *Design.* The dress design must be suitable for its use and the material, not plain enough to be monotonous nor so elaborate as to cause confusion. It should be becoming to the wearer.

2. *Fit.* In order to have style a dress must fit well. The seams must be correctly placed. The amount of fullness allowed must be comfortable and agree with the fashion silhouette. Particular attention should be given to the fitting of sleeves. If a cap is too short (a common fault of commercial patterns) it can be corrected by cutting the sleeves of the dress out under the arm, thus deepening the cap, or by altering the depth of the cap on the pattern before cutting out the dress.

3. *Workmanship.* No garment has real style when the workmanship is poor or unsuitable. Avoid the use of a thread too coarse for machine stitching. A mixture of decorative hand and machine sewing showing on one garment is usually undesirable. Seams and stitching should be kept as inconspicuous as possible unless used for decoration. A hem put in with a slip stitch is better than one hemmed with close slant hemming or by machine. The size and kind of seams used should be determined by the weight and weave of the material. Overcasting or double stitching is a suitable armseye finish for most wash dresses. Buttons are more suitable than snap-fasteners for garments that need frequent washings. Fasteners should be sewed on securely with a single thread. No loose threads and no knots should show. Biases should be evenly cut and well joined. Care should be taken not to soil and muss garments in working on them. Pressing of seams, edges, etc., is a great aid during construction.

4. *Selection of Materials.* Material should be selected to suit the design and purpose of the garment and to be becoming to the wearer. For garments that receive hard usage and frequent laundering durable cotton or linen materials of fast color and low degree of shrinkage are best. Suitable materials for the school dress and the kitchen costume include Indian head, prints, gingham, and percale. For afternoon dresses where daintiness is a characteristic sheerer materials may be chosen, such as voile, organdy, lawn, dimity, and dotted swiss.

The design of the material should cover the surface quietly and evenly, without giving a spotted effect when

seen from a short distance. Large figured material should be avoided by the very large or the very small person. Plaids, vivid colors and glossy finishes, tend to make a person look larger and conspicuous.

Trimnings should harmonize with the type of costume and the material used. For school dresses, piping, binding, smocking, cross stitching, trimming in contrasting material, etc., may be used attractively. For more sheer material draped effects, shirrings or, in a few cases, lace may be used. Avoid spotted effects in trimming or too much decoration. Avoid buying cheap-looking, tawdry, or imitation materials. It is better taste and economy in the end to buy good things.

5. *Accessories.* Accessories may play a double part in a costume, being both useful and decorative. They include hats, shoes, hose, gloves, flowers, belts, ties, handkerchiefs, purses, jewelry, handbags, and umbrellas. It has been said that all art begins in need—hence we may avoid some pitfalls by first determining whether or not an article is necessary, that is, whether the costume would appear incomplete without it or be spoiled by such additions. Therefore, accessories should be well chosen and carefully used.

6. *Shoes and hose.* Shoes and hose should be serviceable and good in design. Novelty designs and strong color contrasts between them and the dress attract undue attention to the feet.

Shoes should fit the foot correctly, being long enough, snug around the heel, and fitted under the arch with the first joint of the big toe directly over the out curve of the sole.

The type of shoe should harmonize with the type of costume and be suitable for the amount of standing or walking to be done. Shoes used for school, house work or walking should have a flexible shank, a straight inner line and low broad heels. Oxfords give better support than pumps or strap shoes. For occasional use dress shoes may be worn.

Shoes should always be well cared for—polished, and with no run-down heels or turned-up toes.

7. *Undergarments.* Undergarments are the foundation for the dress and should never be conspicuous, either by their absence or presence. Therefore, bright colors, colored ribbons, edgings, and elaborately trimmed undergarments should be avoided. The design for the top of

the undergarment should conform to the shape of the neckline of the dress, especially if the dress is of sheer material.

8. *Cost.* Style depends upon a wise selection and combination of attractive and suitable articles of dress and not necessarily upon quantity or actual cost. The cost should always be considered in relation to the girl's fair share of the family income. By wise planning and spending attractive clothes may be had for a very small expenditure.

9. *Physical appearance and grooming.* To look well-dressed a person must be immaculately groomed. Good posture and good health, with about average weight, help one to have a distinctive appearance. Clothing should permit freedom of movement. If it is too tight it binds and looks uncomfortable and makes the person appear too large for the garment.

MUSIC SECTION

PROGRAM

Thursday, April 7

- 10:00 a. m. *Palmer Hall.* General Meeting.
2:15 p. m. *Concert Hall.* Drawing of numbers for order of performance.
2:45 p. m. *Concert Hall.* Judging of solo performances.
2:45 p. m. *Rooms 3, 4, 9.* Seashore and Sight Reading Tests, Theory.

Friday, April 8

- 9:00 a. m. *Concert Hall.* Continued judging of solo performances.
9:00 a. m. *Rooms 3, 4, 9.* Continuation of Seashore and Sight Reading Tests, Theory.
10:00 a. m. *Concert Hall.* Ensemble performances.
10:30 a. m. *Concert Hall.* Solo Performance.
11:00 a. m. *Concert Hall.* Discussion of the sonata by Mr. Ziolkowski.

Aims of the Music Section. The primary aim of the Meet is to offer students the stimulus of hearing other talented students perform, and thus to enable them to get a truer perspective in judging their own accomplishments. The idea of educational gain to the student is the only justifiable reason for holding the Meet, hence the stress upon the organization of performance under definite headings, objectively considered.

Two grades of advancement are used in piano. Either one may be entered. The difference is purely in the difficulty of the compositions selected. Excellence of performance will be of more value than the mere difficulty of attempted note playing.

It is the further aim of those organizing the contest to aid in developing that form of music in which the majority of present high school students may participate with the greatest pleasure and profit. Group participation in music, besides being good training in team-work for the future citizen, affords the mature individual musical and social pleasure which limited time for practice makes impossible



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in the field of solo performance. While solo study is essential to ensemble participation, the ideals of group work must be developed from the beginning if they are to function in the adult.

Eligibility. Any regularly enrolled undergraduate student in high school, junior or senior, in the State of Alabama, who is in good standing and under twenty-one years of age, is eligible to register.

Entry. The Official Entry Blank should be filled out with special attention to the music section, and mailed by March 25 to Mr. W. J. Kennerly, Alabama College, Monte-
vallo.

Examinations. With the exception of examinations V and VI, which are elective, the following examinations will be required of students in senior high school. Junior high school students may take any examination for which they feel prepared. A student repeating an examination may have a higher record substituted for a previous lower record. Examinations will be given in Monte-
vallo.

1. *Elementary Theory.* As an aid to teachers in developing a more scholarly approach to the study of music, an examination in elementary theory will be required. This will be based upon the first twenty-two pages of Robinson's Music Fundamentals.* As far as practical this examination will be given in connection with the music of the required solo composition. It is hoped that teachers will connect theory and performance, and not permit the text to be merely a test in memory.

2. *Advanced Theory.* The record of every Senior III must include this examination. It will be based on Robinson's Music Fundamentals (pages 23 to 48, inclusive).

3. *Sight Reading.* The record of every Senior III must include one or both sections of this examination:

Instrumental (Piano).

- A. Hymns of the degree of difficulty of Nicaea—"Holy, Holy, Holy".
- B. Compositions of the degree of difficulty of Consolation in E Major from Mendelssohn's "Song Without Words".

Vocal

- A. Songs of the degree of difficulty of "Old Kentucky Home".

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B. Songs of the degree of difficulty of "Silent Night".

4. *Seashore Tests*. Two of the Seashore tests in musical talent will be given. No preparation is possible for these tests.

5. *Appreciation (Elective)*. This examination will be based upon the first half of "People and Music" by McGehee** (pages 1 to 170, inclusive).

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Performance. The solo performance trials will use an "assigned Composition". The latter must be selected from the list appended. It is not necessary to play from memory although it is advised. Evidence of musicianship, the coordination of musical elements, will be valued above mere technical display.

Group Performances, both Vocal and Instrumental. Trios, quartets, and larger ensembles may be used. Schools will be separated into three groups, each group to compete within its own membership: "Group A," to consist of schools of one thousand or more students; "Group B," of three hundred to one thousand students; "Group C," of less than three hundred students. Recognition of group work will be made according to the "Kansas system". Each group will be rated upon a definite scale and will be able to compete with its own record from year to year.

Judging the Performances. Participants in solo and group performances will be concealed from the judges. Evidence of musicianship, not mere technical display, will be valued. As an aid to both teacher and pupil, the following analysis of the basic musical elements is offered:

POINTS TO BE VALUED IN PERFORMANCE, AND THEIR
DEFINITIONS

Rhythm. Adequate basic pulsation suited to the character of the composition and to the means of performance: accelerandos, ritards, and rubatos consistent in variation.

Phrasing. Figures, phrases, and larger elements of structure made sufficiently vivid to support consistently the character of the composition.

Dynamics. Climaxes of phrase, section, and whole com-

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position with contrasts and gradations suited to the character of the composition.

Quality of Tone. Tone suited to character of composition, varied, and produced fluently even under technical and emotional stress.

Artistic Unity. Coordination of all elements inspired by conception of the composition as a unity of emotional purpose.

Diction (Vocal). Unrestricted projection of song in moderately sized auditorium so that context is fully grasped by auditor even in passages of technical and emotional intricacy.

Intonation (Vocal, Strings, and Wind). No deviations of a disturbing nature.

RATINGS

Ratings will be made of each performance upon the following scale:

Honor Rating	I	Highly Superior
Honor Rating	II	Superior
Honor Rating	III	Excellent
Rating	IV	Good
Rating	V	Average
Rating	VI	Below average
Rating	VII	Inferior

These ratings together with the students' other achievement records will be sent to each teacher after the contest.

REQUIRED AND CHOICE COMPOSITIONS

Piano

REQUIRED COMPOSITION—PIANO A

Sonata Op. 49, No. 1 Beethoven
(No repeats. First movement only)

CHOICE COMPOSITION—PIANO A

Bercesse Op. 10, No. 1 A VonFielitz
Solfeggietto Bach
Reverie Op. 34, No. 5 E. Schutt
Scotch Poem Op. 31, No. 2 E. MacDowell
Polish Dance in Eb Scharwenka
May Night Palngren
Waltz Op. 69, No. 2 Chopin
Mazurka Chopin

REQUIRED COMPOSITION—PIANO B

Sonata in G Haydn
(Third movement. Theme and Variations 1 and 2)

CHOICE COMPOSITION—PIANO B

Dance Caprice Op. 28, No. 3 Grieg
Knight Rupert Schumann
Elfin Dance Jensen
Butterflies Grant-Schaefer

When several students come from the same studio each student should play a different "choice" composition.

Violin

REQUIRED COMPOSITION

Sonata No. 4 in D Major (Adagio) Handel
(No repeats. First movement only)

CHOICE COMPOSITION

Serenade Drdla
Madrigale Simmonetti
Minuet Hadyn-Friedbert
Chanson Louis VIII—Pavane Couperin
Liebeslied Kreisler

Voice

REQUIRED SONG—SOPRANO

A Woodland Journey Franz
Included in *Pathways of Song*
Volume I for Soprano (Edited by Frank La-
Forge, Publisher—Witmark)

CHOICE SONG—SOPRANO

Any other song in same volume.

REQUIRED SONG—CONTRALTO

My Dear One's Mouth Brahms
Included in *Pathways of Song*
Volume II for Contralto

CHOICE SONG—CONTRALTO

Any other song in same volume.

Organ

REQUIRED COMPOSITION

Eight Little Preludes and Fugues, No. 2 Bach

CHOICE COMPOSITION

Andantino Franck
Vision Rheinberger
Hosanna Wachs

SPEECH AND DEBATE

The classifications for Speech competition will be as follows:

- I. Interpretation
 - A. Poetry
 - B. Prose
 - C. Story Telling
 - D. Choral Speaking
- II. Speech
 - A. Diction and Voice
 - B. Debate
- III. Plays

REGULATIONS

These instructions should be read carefully, in order that no participant may be at a disadvantage.

Limitations. Each school may enter one student in Poetry; one in Prose; one in Story Telling; one in Diction and Voice; two teams (one negative and one affirmative) of two students each in Debate; one play cast for Plays, the number in the cast being unlimited (but care should be taken against possible conflicts if members of the cast are entering other groups; and one Choral Speaking group (not more than 18 in group).

Eligibility. Only girls of undergraduate standing and senior high school rank, pursuing a course toward graduation, are eligible.

Selections. All numbers must have literary merit. We recommend that you write for our play-writing contest plays, which are non-royalty material.

Specific Instruction on Selection and Preparation. Prose, Poetry, and Plays must be memorized. Debates may not be read. Preparation for Diction and Voice group means drill in clear enunciation, articulation, and beautiful sounds in voice. Write to Miss Ellen-Haven Gould, Chairman of the Speech Division, and ask for the Poetry Syllabus and the Story Telling Syllabus. No poem will be acceptable to the program unless it is chosen from the Syllabus.

Plays of the "slap-stick" variety are not acceptable. Plays with men's parts for the leads are not advisable; and difficult stage settings and properties are not encouraged. The simulating of a stage idea often makes a more artistic

piece of work and demonstrates greater ability. New and non-royalty plays are encouraged. Names of play publishers and sources of debate material will be supplied by the division chairman upon request.

Time. Prose must not exceed eight minutes; Plays thirty minutes; Story Telling eight minutes; Debate twenty minutes to a side; and Choral Speaking ten minutes.

Registration. Each school expecting to enter any phase of the Speech groups will fill out carefully the Official Entry Blank inserted in this bulletin, giving special attention to the Speech Division, and mail the entire blank by March 25. Please make certain that full information is given as requested. This includes title and author of play, list of necessary pieces for the setting, and a sketch of the stage placing doors, windows, and furniture, and indicating the type of background.

Preliminaries. Where the number of contestants demands, preliminaries will be held.

Basis of Judgment. Judges of Poetry, Prose, and Story Telling will take into consideration the articulation, enunciation, pronunciation, voice, platform ease, poise, delivery, and interpretation.

Plays will be considered on the basis of direction and acting, including pantomime and speech; stage craft, including scenery, properties, lighting, and adjustment to setting available; and choice of play.

Debates will be judged on knowledge and analysis of question, organization and adaptation of arguments, and delivery and speech.

Choral Speaking will be arranged on terms determined by the conductors of the groups.

Awards. Recognition will be given in the form of certificates indicating the ranking of participants.

Subject for Debate. Resolved: That the Several States Should Adopt a Unicameral System of Legislature.

Play Production. Gray, black, or gold backgrounds are available. The Speech Entry Blank requires specification as to preference in background, so that arrangements can be made for shifting to the best advantage. The gray background will allow a setting of fifteen feet in depth; the gold or black allows only nine feet. If a light plot is desired,

this too must be specified in advance. Demands for type settings in furniture cannot be met. A diagram of stage settings as well as a furniture list must be submitted one week ahead. Schools will be responsible for their own properties and any unusual needs. Local counsellors will assist in collecting some properties, but accuracy in detailed settings cannot be promised.

Round Table. A meeting will be held for discussion of problems, weaknesses, possibilities, and for exchange of helpful suggestions. Speech teachers are urged to attend and bring interested students or friends. The General Program, given on arrival, will specify the hour of a business meeting for special instructions prior to opening of the programs. Contestants are held responsible for information given at this Speech Group Meeting.

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